



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

***Raised Bill No. 250***

LCO No. 1953



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HOURS OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 9-19j of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (d) Any person applying to register on election day under the  
5 provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section shall make  
6 application in accordance with the provisions of section 9-20, provided  
7 (1) on election day, the applicant shall appear in person not later than  
8 seven o'clock p.m. at the location designated by the registrars of voters  
9 for election day registration, (2) an applicant who is a student enrolled  
10 at an institution of higher education may submit a current photo  
11 identification card issued by said institution in lieu of the identification  
12 required by section 9-20, and (3) the applicant shall declare under oath  
13 that the applicant has not previously voted in the election. If the  
14 information that the applicant is required to provide under section 9-  
15 20 and subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section does not include

16 proof of the applicant's residential address, the applicant shall also  
17 submit identification that shows the applicant's bona fide residence  
18 address, including, but not limited to, a learner's permit issued under  
19 section 14-36 or a utility bill that has the applicant's name and current  
20 address and that has a due date that is not later than thirty days after  
21 the election or, in the case of a student enrolled at an institution of  
22 higher education, a registration or fee statement from such institution  
23 that has the applicant's name and current address.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-19j(d)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require that any individual wishing to register as an elector on election day in the town in which he or she wishes to cast his or her ballot shall appear in person not later than seven o'clock p.m. at the election day registration location.

***[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]***